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GLENDALE FIRE CAPTAINS RETIRE AFTER 33 YEARS OF SERVICE

GLENDALE, AZ. – Fire Captains Bob Kessler and Dave Cruse called it a career on January 30th and 31st respectively. Each served more than 30 years in the community. “Bob and Dave will be sorely missed, particularly their knowledge, and experience, said Fire Chief Mark Burdick. “We wish them a long and healthy retirement, it is well deserved” he continued. “I will miss the firefighters, and the camaraderie but after 30 plus years, I am looking forward to retirement”, said Bob Kessler. Captain Cruse and Captain were both honored during a ceremony at their fire stations by fellow firefighters, family and colleagues from various departments valley wide for their dedicated service.

Photos of Captains Kessler and Cruse attached.

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